CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for resolving meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar application, said method comprising:

in response to a request to set a first meeting schedule for a first meeting, setting said first meeting schedule and a first meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar of an attendee;

in response to a request to set a second meeting schedule for a second meeting, wherein second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting schedule, determining whether a second meeting priority number associated with said second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority number;

in a determination that said second meeting priority number is higher than said first meeting priority number, overriding said first meeting schedule with said second meeting schedule;

informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said informing further includes informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden after said attendee has accepted said second meeting schedule.

3. The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further includes resending notification to said meeting scheduler if said second meeting has been cancelled.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said method further allows an attendee to state a priority to said electronic calendar.

1 5.   A computer program product residing on a computer usable medium for resolving

2 meeting conflicts for an electronic calendar, said computer program product comprising:

3   program code means for setting said first meeting schedule and a first

4 meeting priority number associated with said first meeting on an electronic calendar

5 of an attendee, in response to a request to set a first meeting schedule for a first

6 meeting;

7   program code means for determining whether a second meeting priority

8 number associated with a second meeting is higher than said first meeting priority

9 number, in response to a request to set a second meeting schedule for said second

10 meeting, wherein second meeting schedule conflicts with said first meeting

11 schedule;

12   program code means for overriding said first meeting schedule with said

13 second meeting schedule, in a determination that said second meeting priority

14 number is higher than said first meeting priority number;

15   program code means for informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting

16 that said first meeting has been overridden.

6.   The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said program code means for informing further includes program code means for informing a meeting scheduler of said first meeting that said first meeting has been overridden after said attendee has accepted said second meeting schedule.

7.   The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product further includes program code means for resending notification to said meeting scheduler if said second meeting has been cancelled.

8.   The computer program product of Claim 5, wherein said computer program product further includes program code means for allowing an attendee to state a priority to said electronic calendar.